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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A bit-driving apparatus including a hollow shaft including a first section for connection with a handle and a second section including a periphery, a bit receiver including a first space having an internal wall for receiving the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft and a second space for receiving a bit, a driver carried on the periphery of the hollow shaft to drive the bit receiver, ~~[[and]]~~ at least one connector for connecting the internal wall of the first space of the bit receiver with the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft, a restraint located outwardly of the bit receiver for restraining the connector relative to the internal wall of the first space of the bit receiver and the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft, and a lock for locking the restraint.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 including two connectors.

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A bit-driving apparatus according including a hollow shaft including a first section for connection with a handle and a second section including a periphery, a bit receiver including a first space having an internal wall for receiving the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft and a second space for receiving a bit, a driver carried on the periphery of the hollow shaft to claim 1 drive the bit receiver, and at least one connector for connecting the internal wall of the first space of the bit receiver with the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft, wherein the connector includes a T-shaped head and a bent tail, wherein the second section of the hollow shaft includes at least one T-shaped cavity in the periphery in order to receive the T-shaped head of the connector, wherein the bit receiver includes an annular groove in the internal wall of the first space in order to receive the bent tail of the connector.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the second section of the hollow shaft includes at least one deep cavity into which the connector can be pivoted so that the T-shaped head connector can be pivoted from the T-shaped cavity.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 4 including a restraint for restraining the connector.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the restraint is in the form of a ring.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 5 including

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a lock for locking the restraint.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the lock is in the form of a washer.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the lock defines a central hole for receiving the first section of the hollow shaft.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the lock defines at least two recesses, wherein the first section of the hollow shaft includes at least two teeth on a periphery so that the lock can be moved to the restraint past the teeth when the recesses are aligned with the teeth and that the lock is kept against the restraint by the teeth when the recesses are not aligned with the teeth.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the lock defines four recesses, wherein the first section of the hollow shaft includes four teeth.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the lock includes a mark for indication of the direction in which the lock should be rotated in order to lock.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first section of the hollow shaft includes at least two series of teeth on a periphery for holding onto an internal face of the handle.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 including a spring provided in the first space of the bit receiver for biasing the hollow shaft.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first space is communicated with the second space of the bit receiver.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first space is isolated from the second space of the.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The bit driving apparatus according to claim 2 with the internal wall of the first space of the bit receiver including teeth engaged by the driver.

Claim 18 (new): The bit driving apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the restraint is in the form of a ring put around the periphery of the second section of the hollow shaft.

Claim 19 (new): The bit driving apparatus according to claim 18 wherein the lock is in the form of a washer rotatably received on the first section of the hollow shaft.

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Claim 20 (new): The bit-driving apparatus according to claim 19 wherein the lock defines a central hole for receiving the first section of the hollow shaft.